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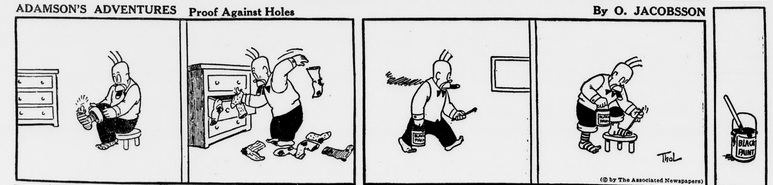

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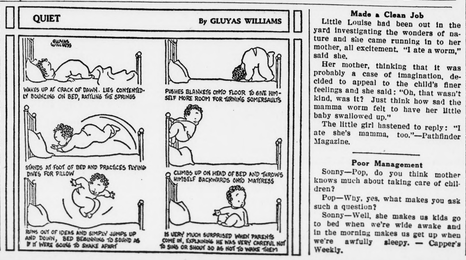
THE FLAVOR LASTS

BACK IN '29

"Smith is always reminiscing. He seems to be living in the past."

"Well, remembering how things were, I don't blame him."

QUIET By GUYAS WILLIAMS



Made a Clean Job

Little Louise had been out in the yard investigating the wonders of nature and she came running in to her mother, all excitement. "I ate a worm," said she.

Her mother, thinking that it was probably a case of imagination, decided to appeal to the child's finer feelings and she said: "Oh, that wasn't kind, was it? Just think how sad the mamma worm felt to have her little baby swallowed up."

The little girl hastened to reply: "I ate she's mamma, too."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Poor Management

Sonny—Pop, do you think mother knows much about taking care of children?

Pop—Why, yes, what makes you ask such a question?

Sonny—Well, she makes us kids go to bed when we're wide awake and in the morning makes us get up when we're awfully sleepy. — Capper's Weekly.

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Review of Current Events the World Over

Peace Proposals Scouted by France—Big Italian Victory May End Ethiopian War—Lowden for Republican Key-Noter.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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HITLER'S proposals for Europe together with action of the plan of the powers for settlement of the Rhineland situation, were handed to British Foreign Minister Eden by Joachim von Ribbentrop, and passed on by Eden to the French and Belgian ambassadors in London. The British cabinet thought the German scheme worthy of consideration, but the French government looked upon it as "split the Locarno plan" to split the Locarno allies, the virtual dismissal of Premier Sarraut and Foreign Minister Flandin were demanded for frustrating the reich's preserving a united front by splitting.

Hitler made these proposals: Settlement to exist of the German border for which Germany would make no claims. This "armistice" period by a neutral commission.

Nonaggression pact between Germany, and Belgium, and international arbitration to be negotiated immediately after elections.

Pact for nonaggression between Germany and her other neighbors.

Return to the League Germany if the League would withdraw from the Versailles treaty with the understanding that colonial concessions will be considered.

Demilitarized settlement is in zones to be held to secure the safety of Germany, prohibition of bombing of open towns more than 25 miles from the battle zone, and limitation of heavy tanks and heavy artillery.

Air pact and economic and disarmament conferences.

Following the example of German diet has repudiated Austria's military obligations of the St. Germain treaty, Hitler has approved a bill authorizing Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg for general national service "with or without consent" of the League.

Premier Mussolini's reply to the second year is limited to Ethiopia. This power, which was actually paraded unexpected, and which the little entente, probably their formation of no result.

Hitler is not likely to bring Austria at present in Austria already has made treaty of Rome and the disarmament provision of armaments with Austria from other countries to Austria unless Italy, which Mussolini's policy.

Negotiations between Italy and Ethiopia, outside the League of Nations settlement, for emissary Haile Selassie already has been rejected by the emperor of Ethiopia, at Mai Ceu, lasted three days. The Ethiopians left 7,000 dead on the field as they fled to join the body of 50,000 troops south of Makale, a stand eight miles away. Italian casualties included 16 officers and 700 soldiers, most of the latter by malaria. Emperor Haile Selassie already has appointed Badoglio commander-in-chief of the Ethiopian forces, and Badoglio would follow up the victory with a smashing blow against Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, unless peace negotiations were started.

Marshal Badoglio

Unable to halt McNair's biting tirade against wasteful spending on the one hand and the proposed new punitive tax on corporation earnings on the other, Chairman Robert L. Doughton threatened to call a policeman bodily to evict the mayor.

"Why all this dignity?" shouted McNair. "Good night!"

A committee clerk brought a policeman to the front of the room as the congressmen quickly passed a motion to excuse the witness. McNair said he would leave "gladly" and departed.

UNABLE to raise $3,200,000 to redeem two bond issues reaching maturity, the province of Alberta, Canada, defaulted. Premier William Aberhart, leader of the Social Credit party, admitted he could not get the necessary funds. In last fall's election the Social Credit party won a big victory. One of the planks in its platform advocated the payment of $25 of social credit "dividends" monthly to every citizen. None of these dividends has been forthcoming as yet.

CITATIONS were issued by the Post Office department against alleged lottery associations operated by Mrs. Oliver Harriman, prominent in New York society, and Alfred E. Smith, Jr., son of Al Smith. They and others associated with them were summoned to appear in Washington and show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them.

According to the charge, both persons are operating lotteries. Mrs. Harriman heads the "National Conference on Legalizing Lotteries, Inc.," and Smith heads the "Golden Stakes Sweepstakes."

DESPITE vigorous opposition, which will reappear on the floor of the senate, the senate committee on immigration and naturalization reported favorably the Kerr-Coolidge alien deportation bill, which Secretary Perkins has been trying to get through congress for three years. It will give her and two other members of an interdepartmental board discretionary power to harbor radical and even criminal aliens, otherwise deportable, in this country. The same bill recently was reported favorably by the house committee.

Secretary Perkins

Pending action by congress on the measure, Secretary Perkins has been holding up the deportation of some 2,500 aliens mandatorily deportable under existing law, contending that they are "hardship cases." Some are radicals, some have criminal records, and others entered the country illegally. By "hardship cases" Secretary Perkins means that they would be separated from family ties or put to some other inconvenience.

ACCORDING to the committee on government competition with private enterprise, whose report has been made to the President, that practice is wholly destructive except in situations where the public welfare can only thus be served. "The government's function," the report said, "is to protect economic activities of its citizens and not to supplant them."

The committee unanimously agreed that only under the following conditions is the government justified in entering into competition with private enterprise:

1. When required to assure adequate preparation for, and creation of, the facilities for national defense.

2. For the conservation of natural resources.

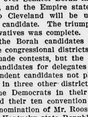
3. When private enterprise fails to conduct needed scientific research and exploratory activities to advance industrial development, or in the interest of public health and safety.

4. When private enterprise fails to render a service necessary for the general welfare.

FORMATION of a third national party was suggested in a resolution adopted by the Farmer-Labor party convention at St. Paul, Minn., and the delegates noisily welcomed the hint that Gov. Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota might be its Presidential candidate in 1940. Just now Mr. Olson is after a seat in the senate. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 363½ to 250½ although several leaders pleaded that the move be put off for four years.

Governor Olson said privately that in his opinion the resolution could do no harm since it does not commit the liberals to putting a national ticket in the field this year.

THOUGH Koki Hirota, the new Japanese premier, said a few days ago that while he was in office there would be no war, it is evident his government really is looking for serious trouble with Russia. This feeling is expressed by Eiji Amau, spokesman for the Tokyo foreign office, who said: "Japan must prepare for Soviet aggression."


Eiji Amau

Recent activities indicate the Reds are availing themselves of the critical situation which developed after the recent military revolt in Tokyo and are increasing the strength of their troops along the Manchukuan border.

Amau said the "recent Soviet policy has been to fire on any persons near the border." He said he regards this as rather strange behavior on the part of a "friendly neighbor." He said Premier Hirota had protested the alleged action to K. K. Yuresev, Russian ambassador to Japan.

The tension was increased when Moscow learned there had been heavy fighting in Outer Mongolia, ally of Russia, where Japanese and Manchukuan troops had crossed the border. B. S. Stomanlakov, Soviet vice-commissar for foreign affairs, told Japanese Ambassador Tanekichi Ota that the situation did not permit "waiting pacifically for development of events."

He declared "serious responsibility" would fall on the shoulders of the Japanese government if the fighting in Outer Mongolia were allowed to continue.

At the same time the Manchukuo government issued a warning that unless the Outer Mongolian government "takes immediate steps to terminate all kinds of provocations against Manchukuo's frontiers, the relations of the two countries are threatened with the most serious contingency."

Hachiro Arita, who became foreign minister of Japan, said he did not think the border incidents would break up relations but a recurrence would be dangerous.

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Kitchens 10,000 Years Old Found in South Australia

Parts of kitchens believed to be at least ten thousand years old have been unearthed near Kingston, South Australia. They are thought to have been used by some of Australia's earliest inhabitants. The utensils consisted of 1,400 sharp-edged axes of flint and many knives, all of the Paleolithic age.

SMILES

Dumb Mule

Boss—Great Scott, Mose, how you come to be all bunged up like this? I thought you were one of the best mule-tenders in the business.

Mose—So I is, boss, but we done got in a mule last night what didn't know my reputation.

Bird Bath

Teacher—Now, Bobby, can you tell me what a canary can do that I can't?

Bobby—Yes, Miss Smith—the canary can take a bath in a saucer.

A Family Affair

Ella—Where does she get her good looks?

Bella—From her dad.

Ella—Why, I've seen him—he's not so handsome.

Bella—No, he's a druggist.

Keep Passing

Boss—On your way there you will pass a baseball park.

Messenger Boy (hopefully)—Yes?

Boss—Well—pass it.

Light on Her Feet

Bill—That girl insulted me.

Will—No!

Bill—Yes—she asked me if I danced.

Will—What's insulting about that?

Bill—I was dancing with her at the time.

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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The Completion Test

In this test ten incomplete statements are made. Each one can be completed by adding one of the four suggestions given. Underline the correct one.

1. The Rhine river flows into the —Bay of Biscay, Atlantic ocean, North sea, Baltic sea.

2. "Tale of Two Cities" was written by—Mark Twain, Robert Louis Stevenson, Charles Dickens, William Shakespeare.

3. The Michigan football team is called the—Hawkeyes, Boilermakers, Wolverines, Gophers.

4. Sappho was a famous—Italian painter, Greek poet, Latin historian, Roman orator.

5. Charleston is the capital of—North Carolina, West Virginia, South Carolina, Massachusetts.

6. The sloty is a coin of—Germany, Russia, Poland, Siam.

7. Donald Budge is associated with —boxing, baseball, tennis, six-day bicycle racing.

8. The fifteenth President of the United States was—James A. Garfield, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, James Buchanan.

9. Prospero was a character in—"King Lear," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Tempest," "Hamlet."

10. Colgate university is located in —Hanover, N. H., Hamilton, N. Y., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Clinton, N. Y.

Answers

1. North Sea.
2. Charles Dickens.
3. Wolverines.
4. Greek poet.
5. West Virginia.
6. Poland.
7. Tennis.
8. James Buchanan.
9. "The Tempest."
10. Hamilton, N. Y.

Jellyfish Rain

Residents at Frankston, a seaside suburb of Melbourne, Australia, were mystified to see tens of thousands of jellyfish fall from the sky during a rainstorm. The fish measured about half an inch in length. Some were striped. When the sun shone again the masses of jellyfish dried up into brown lumps.

PETER JOINS THE LODGE
I'LL TELL THAT NEW NEIGHBOR TO KEEP HIS CHICKENS OUT OF OUR YARD, OR I'LL KILL EVERY LAST ONE OF 'EM!
OH, PETER, DON'T OFFEND THE JACKSONS—HE'S ON THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FOR THE LODGE... AND YOU'RE UP FOR MEMBERSHIP!
AW, GO AHEAD—KILL 'EM—AND THROW 'EM IN THEIR FRONT DOOR!
MR. COFFEE NERVES
WELL, I TOLD JACKSON A THING OR TWO! I'LL GET HIS GET HIS LITTLE FEATHERED FRIENDS HOME AFTER THIS!
OH, PETER, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT! NOW YOU'LL NEVER GET INTO THE LODGE!
TELL HER TO PIPE DOWN, YOU'LL WRING THOSE CHICKENS' NECKS—AND JACKSON'S TOO!
MR. COFFEE NERVES
PLEASE OVER LOOK PETER'S RUDENESS—HE'S SO IRRITABLE LATELY—HIS HEAD ACHES, AND HE CAN'T SLEEP!
I UNDERSTAND—MR. JACKSON HAD THAT TROUBLE ONCE—OUR DOCTOR CALLED IT COFFEE-NERVES—BUT SWITCHING TO POSTUM WORKED WONDERS!
LISTEN TO HER EATING RIGHT OUT OF THAT WOMAN'S HAND!
BUT PETER... IT HELPED MR. JACKSON!—IT WON'T HURT YOU TO TRY POSTUM!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL TRY IT—IF YOU'LL KEEP STILL ABOUT THOSE MEDDLING JACKSONS!
CURSES! I'M LICKED! POSTUM AND I CAN'T MIX!
30 DAYS LATER...
WELL, PETER, HOW DO YOU LIKE THE LODGE, NOW THAT YOU'RE A MEMBER?
HE'S HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE, MR. JACKSON! PETER GETS A THRILL OUT OF EVERYTHING SINCE HE SWITCHED TO POSTUM!
TAKE A TIP FROM ME... IF YOU'VE GOT COFFEE-NERVES TRY POSTUM!
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